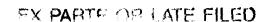
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The Honorable W.J. (Billy) Tauzin United States House of Representatives 2183 Rayburn House Office Building Washington, DC 20515

Dear Representative Tauzin:

Winnebago Cooperative Telephone Association (WCTA) provides a full range of quality, reliable telecommunication services and products to communities in north central Iowa and south central Minnesota serving over 8,300 customers.

WCTA. like many other rural telephone companies, made investments in our telecommunications equipment to resolve the "telemarketing nuisance calls" when requested by our customers

We call our service, "Telemarker Call Screening". I have attached an excerpt from our newsletter describing the feature, and also enclosed a brochure.

I am writing to express my concerns of the development of a national "do-not-call" database list, and the cost to individual carriers, such as WCTA, to maintain the database. Especially when I have already made an investment to provide a service to my customers to block telemarketing calls.

Why develop a "do-not-call" telemarketing list, and create additional governmental bureaucracies. when there already is a means to block the telemarketing calls for customers requesting the service?

Sincerely,

Terry Wegener General Manager

cc: Iowa Senators Iowa Representatives Shirley Bloomfield, NTCA Don Erickson, OPASTCO FCC Commissioners -Front-

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### Telemarketer Call Screening

It never fails...

As soon as you sit down at the dinner table the annoying telemarketing calls begin. If you are tired of being

heed Telemarketer Call Screening

## Stop annoying telemarketer calls.

rcs will help eliminate interruptions that intercepting telemarketers and instructing them to place you on their "Do Not Call" list. all without even minging your Phone! Other callers are asked to dial "1" or stay on the line to be connected. It's simple, easy and only \$2.75 per month.

Sign up today...

It's easy. Simply fill out the back side of this sheet and return it to WCTA.

1-800-592-6105 www.wctatel.net 704 East Main - Lake Mills, Iowa

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I understand that I will be billed a one time installation charge of \$12.00 and \$2.75 per month.

Telephone Number	
Signature	<u>.</u>
(Required) Date	· ·

Return to:

WCTA 704 East Main Lake Mills, IA 50450

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Tired of Racing to the Phone Only to Find It's a Telemarketer?

There is no doubt that telemarketing calls can **be** intrusive and frustrating, especially during dinner family time. **WCTA**'s Telemarketer Call Screening can help put an end to annoying telemarketing calls.

Here is how it works: Most telemarketer **calls** are delivered as 'Unknown'. Telemarketer **Call** Screening intercepts these calls and plays an announcement stating:

"The number you have reached does not accept calls from telernarketers. If you are a telemarketer, please add this number to your 'Do Not Call' list and hang up now. Otherwise, please press 1 or stay on the line and your call will go through."

The best part is, your phone doesn't even ring! Call WCTA today at 1-800-592-6105 to put an end to annoying telernarketers at your house. It's fast, easy, and only \$2.75 per month.